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**Part B for** Aug. 1930

SUBJECT

Indian States Protection against Disaffection Act

G.R.S. III—3]

## Routine Notes.

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This matter is not entirely
new. My Rama Iyer
said that he would write
a article to my paper,
which may be laid before
Durbar
the Mysore Committee
when the Act was passed
Have the Govt given their
views on any time on
the subject?

D.M.
29/8

Telegraph with Compts

P.P. file 139-20 relating
to the Amendment
of Press & Registration
of Books Act, the
Indian Press Act &
the Newspapers Act
Will go with the
file relating to the
Amendment of
the Mysore Newspapers
Regn (which is in

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M.S.R.
29/8/29

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The Protection Branch is likely to contain some information on the point—

J. 29/8.

Publications Br. with Compts. for kindly putting up the file by 29/8/24

The file relating to the Bill to Repeal and amend the Imperial News-papers Regulation is before the Mail members. P.P. file 139-20 does not appear to have been put up in Mail file. Board

From 29/8 Reg. To the Capt. Bermuda Camps

Attn. 29/8 MSN

C.B. file 25-5-20 (iii three Collections) is put up.

J. 30/8.

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In view of the excitement at present developments of the political situation and the impending changes in the Constitution, the question may perhaps be dropped.

The Chamber of Mines is also not likely to press for the opinions of some members

D.M. 1/8

Circulated with Compts.

Dewan

Mr 4/8

4-8-30

Mr 5/8

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~~The file will be received if approved.~~

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H.H. THE CHANCELLOR CHAMBER OF PRINCES
NARENDRA MANDAL
TRAVERSLIGHT DUM GUIDE

DEWAN'S OFFICE
27 AUG. 1929
No. 206

1093/29 P&P

Honnington,
Mashobra (Simla).
21.8.29.

CB 876
PP 41-30-1

Dear Sir,

I shall be grateful if you will kindly favour me with your opinion on the defects in and the difficulty experienced about the present Indian States Protection against disaffection Act of 1922. I am desired to invite a very early reply, if convenient, by the end of August latest. Kindly treat this matter most urgent as the information is required in the common interest of the Princes' Order and it is considered that your constructive views ~~will~~ may help the solution of this difficult problem.

Yours sincerely,

C. Ilbert 26/8

215-Fort 27/8/29

(I gather that this Dn is before the Law Secy.) For Jadav Maharaj

Law Sy Cttee comptd 27/8/29 RG

Shp 8/9

# The Indian States (Protection Against Disaffection) Act.

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The following Act, which was made by the Governor General under the provisions of section 67B of the Government of India Act and has received the assent of His Majesty signified by an order of His Majesty in Council is hereby published for general information:-

An Act to prevent the dissemination by means of books, newspapers and other documents of matter calculated to bring into hatred or contempt, or to excite disaffection against, Princes or Chiefs of States in India or the Government or Administrations, established in such States.

Whereas it is expedient to prevent the dissemination by means of books, newspapers and other documents of matter calculated to bring into hatred or contempt, or to excite disaffection against, Princes or Chief of States in India or the Government or Administrations established in such States; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

Short title and extent.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian States (Protection against Disaffection) Act, 1922

(2) It extends to the whole of British India including British Baluchistan and the Southal Parganhas.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,-

(a) "book" and "newspaper" have the meanings respectively to them by the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867;

(b) "disaffection" includes disloyalty and all feelings of enmity and

(c) "document" includes any painting, drawing, photograph, or other visible representation.

3. (1) Whoever edits, prints or publishes, or is the author of, any book, newspaper or other document which brings or is intended to bring into hatred or contempt, or excites or is intended to excite disaffection towards, any Prince or Chief of a State in India or the Government or Administration established in any such State, shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to five years, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty.

(2) No person shall be deemed to commit an offence under this section in respect of any book, newspaper or other document which, without exciting or being intended to excite hatred, contempt or disaffection, contains comments expressing disapprobation of the measures of any such Prince, Chief, Government or Administration as aforesaid with a view to obtain their alteration by lawful means, or disapprobation of the administrative or other action of any such Prince, Chief, Government or Administration.

4. The provisions of sections 99IA to 99G of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, and of section 27B to 27D of the Indian Post Office Act 1898, shall apply in the case of any book, newspaper or other document containing matter in respect of which any person is punishable under section 3 in like manner as they apply in the case of a book, newspaper or document containing seditious matter within the meaning of those sections.

Power to forfeit certain publications or to detain them in course of transmission through post.

5. No Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class shall proceed to the trial of any offence under section 3 and no Court shall proceed to the trial of any such offence except on complaint made by, or under authority from, the Governor General in Council.

Courts by which and conditions subject to which offence may be tried.